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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following references in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. Copies of the references cited in the attached PTO-1449 are enclosed.

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